Preschool Development Grant Engagement

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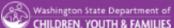






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- Preschool Development Grant Birth to 5
 (PDG) Background
- PDG Current State: Planning Grant
 Feedback: How should engage on Planning
 Grant projects?



PDG is a federal grant available to states and territories to support early childhood services for children birth to age five. Funds support a needs assessment, strategic planning, family engagement, quality improvement, workforce compensation and supports, and direct services for young children.



2018-2023

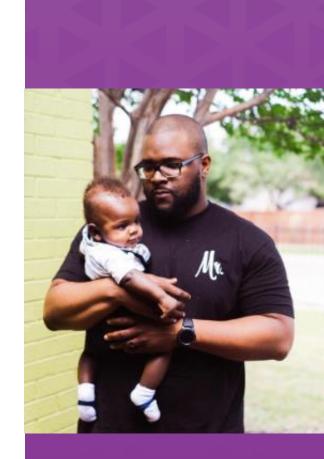
Where We've Been & Where We're Headed

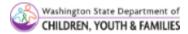
- 2018 DCYF awarded an initial grant of \$5.3M
- 2019 DCYF awarded renewal grant for \$33.5M to carry out approved activities over the next three years.
- 2023 DCYF awarded Planning Grant for \$4M
- 2024 and beyond DCYF anticipates another renewal grant



PDG Projects Across DCYF Teams (Examples)

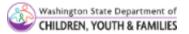
- Early Learning Division
 - Early ECEAP: Early Care and Education Team
 - Trauma Informed Care: Workforce Growth, Quality, and Recognition
 - Needs Assessment: Federal Initiatives and Collaboration
- Family Supports Division
 - Child Welfare Early Learning Navigators (CWELN): Strengthening Families Washington
 - Help Me Grow: Health Team





PDG Planning Grant

2023



PDG Planning Grant Purpose

An onramp to the PDG Renewal Grant to...



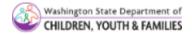
In ECE to Support
Families and
Children

Expand

Access to High Quality Care

Support

A Comprehensive Mixed Delivery System



PDG Planning & Renewal Grant Activities





Activity #3: Families

Renewal Grant:

- · Help Me Grow
- Specialized Pathways: TANF Play & Learn Groups
- · Specialized Pathways: Child Welfare/Early Learning Connections

2023 Planning Grant:

- · HMG collaborations & integration with PFML & CCA
- Play & Learn develop tribal & migrant programs and integrate Quiq

Activity #4: Workforce

Renewal Grant:

- Shared Services
- Strengthening K Transitions
- **Strengthen Inclusion Practices**

2023 Planning Grant:

- Dev. plan to encourage adequate min, compensation for workforce beginning w/subsidy
- Dev. crosswalk of quals. & training to identify career pathways
- Dev. a pre-service cohort model
- Shared Services: Complete analysis of avail. business supports

Activity #5:

Implementation Renewal Grant:

- Early ECEAP
- Integrated Data System
- Engaging Family, Provider, and **Community Voice**

2023 Planning Grant:

- Integrate MERIT & WaCompass into DCYF data systems
- Integrate B-5 WA Pyramid Model trainings into professional pathways



Activity #2: Strategic Planning

Renewal Grant: Early Learning Coordination Plan Implementation

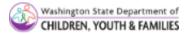
2023 Planning Grant: Develop recommendations to support the MDS workforce



Activity #1: Needs Assessment

Renewal Grant: Full Needs Assessment Update

2023 Planning Grant: Analyze the impact of COVID-19 on the MDS workforce; Create landscape map of P-8 work in progress



PDG Planning Grant Engagement & Advisory Groups



 N/A Summary of existing information only.

1.2 B-8 Landscape Analysis

- ELAC & Provider Supports
- IPEL
- ELCP Core Network

1.3 Workforce Landscape Analysis

- ELAC & Provider Supports
- IPEL
- TBD: Focus groups using Liberatory Design

2.1 Recommendations to Support the B-8 Workforce

- ELAC & Provider Supports
- IPEL
- ELCP Core Network

3.1 HMG and PFML Integration

- Listening sessions with low-income families
- HMG Stewardship Council
- WA Prenatal to Three Steering Committee

3.2 HMG & CCA Partnership

- CCA, WithinReach, DCYF HMG workgroup
- HMG Stewardship Council
- WA Prenatal to Three Steering Committee

3.3 Migrant and Tribal Play & Learn Partnerships

- CCA and Catholic Charities Workgroup
- Yakama tribal leaders, families, & FFN providers
- Mattawa SD migrant families & FFN providers

3.4 Quiq Linkages for Play & Learn Groups

- CCA and Catholic Charities Workgroup
- Updates to IPEL, ELAC & Provider Supports

4.1 Shared Services Analysis

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- Will develop an external workgroup i.e. Imagine Institute, CCA, etc. providers, etc.

4.2 Market Analysis of B-8 Workforce

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- CCA Codesign Workgroup
- •Subject matter expert panel
- •Focus Groups

4.3 Review of SEL Resources and TIC Approaches

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- •State Systemic Improvement Plan Advisory Group @ OSPI

4.4 Preservice Cohort for New Providers

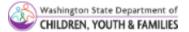
- •IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- Will develop a co-design workgroup
- •Imagine Institute

5.1 Enhance Data Integration

•N/A Technical build only

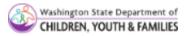
5.2 Integrate WA Pyramid Model into Professional Pathways

- IPEL, ELAC, Provider Supports
- •State Systemic Improvement Plan Advisory Group @ OSPI



PDG Engagement

Feedback loop using example project: PDG Planning Grant Market Analysis



Market Analysis Project Purpose

With long term goal of Universal ECE...

Analyze

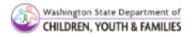
Current ECE system gaps between market, subsidy, and true cost, workforce implications

Engage

Stakeholders, Tribal Nations, and Experts for feedback on analysis and implications

Report

On delivery of sustainable compensation/benefits to entire ECE workforce



Market Analysis Project Progress to Date



Identified

Research Partner: WWU
College of Business and
Economics



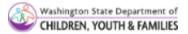
Convened

Expert Panel to Advise Analysis Plan



Planned

Initial engagement with stakeholders and Tribal governments





Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Questions for Discussion

- Since various DCYF teams lead PDG projects, how do you advise DCYF to engage Provider Supports on them?
- How do you advise DCYF to engage on the Market Analysis project in particular?
 - Suggestion: written status updates and feedback on draft report
- How do you advise DCYF to engage on the PDG Renewal Grant process?

DISCUSSION

